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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Project AEVIRGIL, Amendment No. 2

1. Reference is made to Project AEVIRGIL, Amendment No. 2, which was concurred in by this Staff subject to further study and concurrence of the proposed program of activities to be undertaken by the American Chapter prior to implementation; and which was approved by DDI on 30 March 1955 "subject to specific approval by the DM/P prior to implementation of the proposed program of activities for the AEVIRGIL American Chapter."

2. This Amendment No. 2 was approved in the amount of \$13,700 for FY 1955, of which \$5,000 was for the American Chapter.

3. A further study of the proposed program of activities to be undertaken by the American Chapter has since been completed, and the following interim action is recommended:

a. That the expenditure of \$1,500 be authorized for FY 1955 to permit the SR Division to proceed with the minimal organization of the American Chapter necessary to meet the general objective stated in the basic project.

b. That the expenditure of any further funds (for FY 1955 or 1956) be held in abeyance pending an acceptable revision of Amendment No. 2 which redefines the proposed activities of the American Chapter.

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4. Your approval is requested.

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Chief
Psychological & Paramilitary
Operations Staff

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AEVIRGIL, Amendment 2, American Chapter Aspect

We suggest that a subsequent amendment be written which will supersede paragraphs 3. and 4. of Amendment #2 along the general lines stated below:

Redefinition of purpose and intent of the American chapter.

Eliminate authorization for singleton tasks which, if necessitated, will require additional authority. (See the last 7 lines of para. 3 Amend #2.)

Definition of limits of the activities which the American Chapter will engage in. Reference to control factors which will insure maintenance of limits.

Budgetary expenditures for the remainder of FY 1955, and for FY 1956. It is recommended that the American Chapter budget for FY 1955 should not exceed \$1,500; FY 1956, \$6,000.

The Plans and Review Branch of the PP Staff Operations Division will provide whatever assistance your Division might require of this Staff.

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